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1.	The World Federation of Democratic Youth has placed the FDJ in charge of the Third World Youth Festivals. This is
	in response to a request by the FDJ Central Committee
4	that it be charged with this responsibility. The Control
	Committee was supported in its request by the SED and the government of the DDR.
2.	At a special meeting held in Berlin on 2 repruary 1951, the
	Festivals will be held in Berlin from 5 to 19 August 1951.
	A committee responsible for organizing the festivals will
	be located at the Haus der Jugend on Alexanderplatz in 50X1-HUM
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	The FDJ plans to assemble one and one half to two million youths from about 80 countries for the festivals.
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(3) The <u>Informationsbuero West</u> stated that the Laender of the Soviet Zone of Germany will be required to furnish about 10,000,000 east marks for the World Youth Festivals; these sums, however, will not need to be included in the budget. The same publication also stated that the Committee of the National Front in Land Thuringia was raising funds to finance the World Youth Festivals through organized house-to-house solicitations and that similar collections would be made in nationalized enterprises.

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